

## CHAPTER NO. 409

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1986

**By Representatives Head, John DeBerry, Todd, Kent, Tindell, Eldridge, Crider, McCord, West, Sargent, Bowers, Montgomery, Casada, DuBois, Towns, Cooper, Shaw, Shepard**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1598**

**By Senators Cooper, Atchley, Ramsey**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-102(3)(D)(i), relative to licensing of contractors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-102(3)(D)(i), is amended by deleting such subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-6-102(3)(D), is amended by adding the following as new subdivision (i):

(i)

(a) A person undertaking to construct residences or dwellings in such person's county of residence who obtains a license for such construction activities under the following conditions:

(1) The cost of the project is less than three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000);

(2) The project is a single family residence or dwelling;

(3) The residence or dwelling is built on private property for the purpose of resale; and

(4) The person applying for a license pursuant to this subdivision is a resident of a county with a population of:

not less than -----	nor more than -----
4,800	5,100
6,600	6,650
6,700	6,950
7,000	7,075
7,100	7,175
7,200	7,500
8,000	8,300
8,600	8,900
9,000	9,250
9,275	9,400

9,650	10,000
10,100	10,470
10,471	10,800
12,700	13,000
13,680	13,750
13,925	14,000
14,100	14,250
14,300	14,450
14,650	15,000
15,600	15,850
15,900	16,200
16,300	16,650
16,700	16,950
17,000	17,200
17,250	17,550
17,600	18,000
18,200	18,500
19,300	19,600
20,000	20,300
21,400	21,700
21,575	21,675
21,800	22,100
22,200	22,500
22,600	23,000
23,300	23,400
23,450	24,000
24,600	24,900
25,300	25,600
25,700	26,000
26,100	26,400
27,100	27,400
28,100	28,400
29,100	29,400
30,200	30,475
30,500	30,800
31,100	31,400
31,500	31,800
31,900	32,200
32,900	33,000
33,010	33,500
35,050	35,070
35,075	35,200
35,300	35,500
37,000	37,100
37,500	37,800
41,300	41,600
44,500	45,000
47,000	47,500
51,500	51,800
55,700	56,000

according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census, or is a county of the eighth class as provided in § 8-24-101.

(b) Anyone desiring to be licensed as a contractor pursuant to this subdivision shall make written application to the board on such forms as are prescribed by the board. The application shall be accompanied by an application fee as set by the board. No examination or financial statement shall be required of an applicant for a license pursuant to this subdivision.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it. Section 2 of this act shall expire and shall be repealed on January 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 29, 2003**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR